GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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LICENCE TO FOREIGN VESSELS FOR FISHING
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether licences have been given to foreign vessels for fishing in Indian Coastal Areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof including terms and conditions;

(c) whether the decision to give licences to foreigners have adversely affected the earning and livelihood of Indian fishermen and as such indigenous fish food processing;

(d) the quality of fish captured by foreign vessels and the Indian fishermen in each quarter of this year; and

(e) the steps taken to ensure reasonable availability of fish to coastal fishermen?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a) to (e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.